

**1ST REPORT OF THE  
LONDON DIVERSITY & RACE RELATIONS  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Meeting held on December 15, 2011, commencing at 11:00 a.m.

PRESENT: M. Edwards (Chair), N. Buteau, S. Kassam, I. Silver, M. Singeris and J. Martin (Secretary).

ALSO PRESENT: R. Howse, L. Kowalchuk, C. Keller, D. Lacy, K. McManus, D. Stolarski and T. Tomchick-Condon.

REGRETS: C. Lord, P. Shanahan and J. Robinson

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| Chair's Update                                  | 1. The Chair thanked U. Troughton for all her hard work and dedication to this committee.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Community Updates                               | 2. That the London Diversity & Race Relations Advisory Committee was advised of community updates by its members:<br><br>a) London Black History Recognition Event – 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary; and,<br><br>b) Human Rights Day                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Communications & Public Relations Sub-Committee | 3. (A, 3) That the London Diversity & Race Relations Advisory Committee heard a verbal presentation from N. Buteau, Chair, Communications & Public Relations Sub-Committee, with respect to the statement to be provided to Municipal Council on the recent banana throwing and transgendered incidents, it being noted the chair will review the proposed statement to be presented at the next meeting; it being further noted that the statement will be positive and reflect the principles and values the committee supports. |
| Education Sub-Committee                         | 4. (B) That the London Diversity & Race Relations Advisory Committee received and reviewed the <u>attached</u> report and heard a verbal presentation from R. Howse, Chair, Education Sub-Committee, with respect to the Breakfast with LDRRAC; it being noted the Breakfast with LDRRAC summary will be provided to all attendees.                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Nominations Sub-Committee                       | 5. (E) That the London Diversity & Race Relations Advisory Committee held a general discussion with respect to nomination requests and which requests the committee will support.<br><br>6. That the London Diversity & Race Relations Advisory Committee received and noted the following:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 11th Report of the LDRRAC                       | a) (1) the 11th Report of the London Diversity & Race Relations Advisory Committee from its meeting held on November 17, 2011;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Terms of Reference – Diversity Task Force       | b) (2) a Municipal Council resolution adopted at its meeting held on November 21, 2011 with respect to the Terms of Reference for the Diversity Task Force.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 2012 Volunteer Service Awards                   | c) (4) a communication dated November 2011 from the Honourable C. Sousa, Minister, Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration, with respect to the 2012 Volunteer Service Awards (VSA); it being noted the Nominations Sub-Committee will review this request.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Ontario Medal for Young Volunteers              | d) (5) a communication dated November 2011 from the Honourable C. Sousa, Minister, Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration, with respect to the Ontario Medal for Young Volunteers; it being noted the Nominations Sub-Committee will review this request.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

Next Meeting 7. That the London Diversity & Race Relations Advisory Committee will hold its next meeting on January 9, 2012.

The meeting adjourned at 12:57 p.m.